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Bernard Aspar, et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: 09/600,590 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: July 19, 2000 )  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

Accompanying this Disclosure Statement are duplicate copies of form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to consider the listed items and to return an initialed copy of the form to the Applicant. To assist the Examiner in entering the foregoing information into the record, copies of the listed documents are provided.

The Examiner should be aware that the listed art was cited by the French Patent Office in a search report relating to French Patent Application No. 98 01061, (dated January 30, 1998) from which priority is claimed. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the search report is enclosed.

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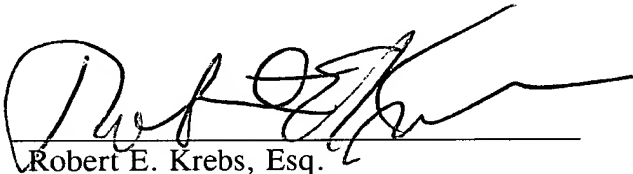
Two of the documents of the search report are in French but have correspondents in English. EP-A-0 412 002 corresponds to US 5,141,894 and FR-A-2 681 472 corresponds to US 5,374,564.

The documents are being submitted within three months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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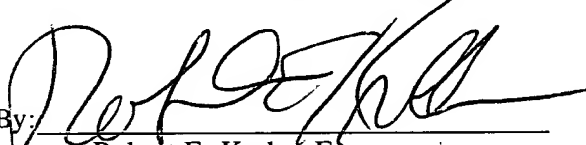
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above-identified patent application.

- ☒ No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
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